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SUBJECT: BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION: CARL ERNST WILHELM ULRICHSEN

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1. DEPUTY UNDERSECRETARY ULRICHSEN WILL RETURN TO NEW YORK IN THE FALL AS DENMARK'S AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS FOLLOWING ECONOMIC ASSIGNMENTS IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY BEGINNING IN 1964 AND IN THE DANISH DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE AGENCY (DANIDA) SINCE 1969. SINCE 1972 HE HAS SERVED AS THE CHIEF OF DANIDA. ULRICHSEN WAS BORN FEBRUARY 10, 1924, AND ENTERED THE FOREIGN MINISTRY IN 1948 AFTER TAKING A DEGREE IN ECONOMICS AT COPENHAGEN UNIVERSITY. HE HAS SERVED IN MADRID, CARACAS AND NEW YORK, AN ASSIGNMENT HE GREATLY ENJOYED AND TO WHICH HE HOPED TO RETURN AS CONSUL GENERAL. HIS ASSIGNMENT AS UN AMBASSADOR PROBABLY REPRESENTS FULFILLMENT OF THIS LONG-HELD ASPIRATION.

2. ULRICHSEN IS MARRIED AND HAS THREE CHILDRN, THE YOUNGEST ABOUT 18 YEARS OF AGE. HE SPEAKS EXCELLENT ENGLISH AND SPANISH AND IS AN ACCOMPLISHED MUSICIAN.

3. EMBASSY OFFICERS HAVE FOUND ULRICHSEN TO BE COOPERATIVE AND

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VERY KNOWLEDGEABLE, BROAD-GAUGED, WELL BALANCED AND WELL INFORMED. HE CAN HAVE A SHARP WIT AND COMMENT CRITICALLY ON US POLICIES, BUT ALWAYS WITH A SENSE OF HUMOR. HIS COMMENTS ARE NOT UNFRIENDLY, BUT ARE GUIDED BY STRONG INTELLIGENCE AND A COMPREHENSIVE UNDERSTANDING OF THE COMPLEXITY OF THE INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC PROBLEMS WITH WHICH THE UNITED STATES MUST DEAL. HE HAS SAID THAT HE IS PLEASED, AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF A

SMALL COUNTRY, TO BE ABLE TO SIT ON THE SIDELINES AND KIBITZ.

4. ULRICHSEN IS A SERIOUS OFFICIAL WHO ATTEMPTS TO PREPARE AND
INFORM HIMSELF THOROUGHLY ON MATTERS HE DEALS WITH. HE DOES NOT
LIKE TO BE SURPRISED BY QUESTIONS ON WHICH HE HAS NOT BEEN ABLE
TO OBTAIN COMPLETED STAFF WORK.
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